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Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment  
Securities LLC and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff*

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation  
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SIDNEY LADIN REVOCABLE TRUST DATED  
12/30/96; SIDNEY R. LADIN GRANTOR  
RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST 11/3/04; SIDNEY  
R. LADIN, individually and in his capacity as  
Grantor and Trustee of the Sidney Ladin Revocable  
Trust dated 12/30/96 and the Sidney R. Ladin

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04436 (SMB)

Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated 11/3/04; SHARLENE LADIN, in her capacity as Trustee of the Sidney Ladin Revocable Trust dated 12/30/96; and SIDNEY KAPLAN, in his capacity as Trustee of the Sidney R. Ladin Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated 11/3/04,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF MEDIATION REFERRAL**

On November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010, Protective Order (the “Order”)<sup>1</sup> [Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB), Dkt. No. 3141]. Pursuant to the Notice of Applicability filed by Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”) under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* (“SIPA”), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually (“Madoff”), in this Adversary Proceeding on December 2, 2010, [Dkt. No. 2], the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the “Avoidance Procedures”) are applicable to the instant matter.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, the Trustee and Defendants may jointly agree to enter mediation prior to or upon completion of discovery without further court order. Avoidance Procedures, ¶ 5A. Through this Notice of Mediation Referral, the Trustee and Defendants (the “Parties”) hereby state that they have completed discovery in the above-referenced adversary proceeding and agree to be referred to mandatory mediation at this time.

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<sup>1</sup> All terms used but not defined in this notice of mediation referral have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Order.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, within 14 calendar days after the filing of this Notice of Mediation Referral, the Parties shall choose a mediator in accordance with the Mediation Order. If the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator, the Court shall appoint one in accordance with the Mediation Order. Avoidance Procedures, ¶ 5C.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 23, 2015

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